

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Messmer et al.)
Serial No.:	10/723,110) Group Art Unit: 2123
Filing Date:	November 25, 2003) Examiner:
) Mary C. Jacob
For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING)
	SIMULATION OF A DISCRETE EVENT PROCESS)
	USING BUSINESS SYSTEM DATA)

VIA EFS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2007. Please amend the Application as follows: